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BANGKOK PASS FRED T. DICK, REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BANGKOK

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION VIENTIANE FROM SECSTATE JULY 8
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QUOTE:

STATE 146613

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, LA

SUBJECT: DEA PROPOSAL FOR STAFFING INCREASE IN LAOS

1. DEA HAS JUST SUBMITTED TO AMBASSADOR VANCE, S/NM, PRO-
POSALS FOR INCREASING DEA'S WORLD WIDE STAFFS IN FY-75
INCLUDING ONE NEW POSITION IN LAOS. POSITION IS DESCRIBED
IN DEA STAFFING PLAN AS SPECIAL AGENT-ENFTACEMENT.

2. DEPT FEELS THIS IS GOOD TIME FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF
PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS NARCOTICS PROGRAM IN LAOS ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE DURING RECENT WASHINGTON
CONSULTATIONS AND EMBTEL 5270. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE
MISSION'S EVALUATION OF ESSENTIALITY OF PRESENT STAFFING
POSITIONS IN CUSTOMS, DEA AND AID/OPS ELEMENTS OF MISSION'S
ANTI-NARCOTICS EFFORT, AND PROJECTIONS FOR FY-75.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY IN TIME TO TAKE UP SUBJECT IN
DEPARTMENT'S REVIEW OF DEA STAFFING REQUEST ON JULY 11.
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